

## SCROTAL SUPPORT SURGICAL POSITIONER

### ABSTRACT

In the healthcare field there are specific swellings of the male testicles generally referred to as "Scrotal swelling" or "Testicular enlargement". These swellings are generally caused by: injury, such as a pelvic injury from a fall or motorcycle accident; certain medical treatments; surgery in the genital area; medical conditions such as Orchitis (infection), hernias, congestive heart failure, Hydrocele (fluid accumulation in sack along the spermatic cord within the scrotum) and Testicular torsion; or, a combination of two or more of these causes.

Scrotal swelling can cause discomfort to the patient due to the weight of the swelling. In some cases the swelling is so severe that Scrotal skin and/or surrounding skin may tear or breakdown.

The treatment of these swellings can be as simple as ice packs and rest, to surgery and medication. Since this enlargement can be extremely uncomfortable due to its weight and pull on the skin (potentially tearing the skin or causing skin breakdown), it may be suggested that the patient wear a "jock strap support" when up walking. When sitting or lying down it is suggested that rolled up towels be placed underneath the Scrotum to relieve the pull on the skin.